Edenderry Parish Newsletter Sunday 21st July 2024

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We pray for the following whose Anniversaries occur around this time.



R.I.P. Our prayers are asked for: Carmel McGuinness James (Jim) Lockhart

Cemetery Mass in Drumcooley on Tuesday

23rd July at 7.00pm & Ballinakill on

Wednesday 24th July at 7.00pm.

Masses for the Coming weeks

Saturday 20th July at 7.00pm: Grazyna Niewczas – Months Memory, Leanna Young – 1st Anniversary Catherine Young, Malgorzata Korkoszynska, Christy & Ciaran Flynn, Tommy Lowry, Patrick & Rose Tyrrell & Deceased family members

Sunday 21st July at 10.00am: Jimmy Bracken, Frank Lee, Ellen Lee, & John Lee,

Monday 22nd July at 10.00am:

Tuesday 23rd July at 10.00am: Wednesday 24th July at 10.00am:

Thursday 25th July at 10.00am: Kitty Cullinan & John Cullinan

Friday 26th July at 10.00am: Service of the Word & Holy Communion

Saturday 27thJuly at 7.00pm: Moss Davy – Months Memory

Sunday 28th July at 10.00am: Patrick Fennessy & Deceased family members, John Kane & his wife Mary, & son Bryan, and Son Fergus who died in June in Brisbane Australia. Peter Mc Nally, Cecelia & Sean Colgan, Antoinette Justin, Steven, Teresa, Michael & Jim Maher, Mary Mc Donald (Clarke) Pattie Mc Nally, Matsy Mangan, Sharon Hunter,

Weekday Mass Reader Week starting 22nd July – Pauline Grennan

Weekend Mass Readers Saturday 27th July at 7.00pm – Mary Foley Sunday 28th^t July at 10.00am – Eddie Lynch Thank you to all who contributed to the Offaly Hospice Church gate collection. It is greatly appreciated.

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers Saturday 27th July at 7.00pm – Daniel Tenuto, Tina Norman, Assumpta Tyrrell, Deirdre Byrne. Sunday 28st July at 10.00am – Anne Gunning, Elyse Halligan, Bernie Nutterfield, Ger Kearney. Ofalia House – Anne Gunning. G

Information meeting for everyone travelling to Lourdes on 30th July 2024. Venue: The Parish Centre, Edenderry on Wednesday 24th July @ 7.30pm.

Lourdes Mass bouquets are available in the Parish Office. Your intentions will be prayed for at all of our Masses during our Pilgrimage this year.

We recently welcomed the following into the Christian Community through the Sacrament of Baptism Dilanas Daniel Kacinskas Arijus Aaron Kacinskas Eoghan Kevin Evans Sabrina Budraityte Samanta Budraityte Billy Nagle

PETITIONS FOR EDENDERRY LOURDES PILGRIMAGE IF you wish to send a petition to Lourdes, Envelopes will be left at side Altars during all Masses until 28th July.

Please do not put money in envelopes. If you wish to give a donation towards candles or Masses, you can do so in the Parish Office or to Fr Liam, Sr Aine or any committee member.

Parish Lotto Draw Results for Wed 17th July 2024 Numbers: 15-17-25-26 No Jackpot winner *8 Match 3 €125each One local match 3 winner Teresa Farrelly Promoter Teresa Farrelly Next week's Jackpot: €20,000

24 Hour Adoration on the last Friday & Saturday of every month starting at 12 noon on Friday 26th July . Names of people for adoration can be given into the parish office .

Chair Yoga Classes: Edenderry Parish Centre: Join Dorota for a session for gentle chair yoga. Beginners welcome. Limited places. Continuing in July & August. 7PM - 8PM every Wednesday / €15 per class or €50 for 4 weeks Phone: 087 291 8478 / Email: leoyogameditation@gmail.com

BISHOP DENIS SPEAKS AT FR. LIAM'S RUBY JUBILEE

Liam, today the parish of Edenderry, your parish in every sense of the word, wish to say thanks for your ministry, your accompaniment to them in all aspects of life, school, sport, culture and the arts, and you being present particularly in vulnerable times of pain and bereavement.

For Edenderry, you are their priest, you are their chaplain, you are their neighbour, you are their brother. And they all care deeply for you. I thank you for so gently managing this parish in the immediate aftermath of Fr. PJ's illness, the sensitivity with which that candle remains lit on the altar is very moving. I also acknowledge Fr. Larry's contribution to this parish, which is also deeply appreciated.

Liam, your gift of composing is world renowned, I realise it's impossible to do it justice in these few lines. The composition 'The Cloud's Veil' written in the aftermath of the darkness of 9/11, 'The Hiding Place', 'The Voice of an Angel' and 'There is a Time' to mention but a few. In more recent years I think of the psalm you wrote for the final Papal Mass during the World Meeting of Families in 2018 'The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor'. The many Mass compositions including the very well known 'Glendalough Mass', the 'St. Patrick's Mass' and the more recent 'St. Brigid's Mass'. You are a fluent Irish speaker and love the language, a love you gleaned from your late dad, your 'Aifreann Muire na nGael' comes immediately to mind. On a day like this I remember fondly your parents and your sister.

As we give thanks for your forty years of priesthood, a priesthood you held fast to, as you preformed before thousands in concert halls, stadiums and opera houses, and for that we are all so grateful. Every blessing this day. Ad Multos Annos.

Lord, in our work and play we know your goodness and love. Bless us with joy as we set out for our days of vacation. Let them bring us rest and refreshment. Protect us as we travel. Give us gentle weather and peaceful times. Be with us at the meals we enjoy and in the activities, we share. In all we do, let us grow in our love for you and for each other. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.